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Judge Lacy D. Britten
City of Euless Municipal Court Presiding Judge
1102 W. Euless Blvd.
Euless, Tx. 76040

Dear Judge Britten,

Re: Operating Plan for City of Euless, Texas

I have completed a review of your Operating Plan and find that it meets the requirements¹ for holding in-person, non-essential hearings. Notwithstanding the approval of the Operating Plan, the orders² of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the guidance of OCA³, which are in effect until modified, require judges to use all reasonable efforts to conduct proceeding remotely. Thus, all proceedings should occur remotely unless a necessary participant is unable to successfully participate in remote hearings for reasons beyond the judges control.

Should you need further assistance as you re-open your courtrooms, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for all your hard work.

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David L. Evans

¹ See <u>Guidance For All Court Proceeding During Covid-19 Pandemic (For Proceeding on or after June 1, 2020).</u>

² See Seventeenth Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster, Misc. Docket No. 20-9071, May 27, 2020.

³ Supra. Note 1.



TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH Safeguarding Our Community's Health

Date June 2. 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

Tarrant County Local Health Authority & Medical Director or Tarrant County Deputy Local Health Authority & Assistant Medical Director has reviewed and approved the Guidance for All Court Proceedings During COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. Colquitt, M.D.

Local Health Authority and Medical Director

Tarrant County, Texas

Dr. Kenton K. Murthy
Deputy Local Health Authority &
Assistant Medical Director

Tarrant County, Texas

Tarrant County Public Health

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Claudia Quintero

From:

Kim Sutter

Sent:

Monday, June 1, 2020 3:56 PM

To:

Lacy Britten; Linda Martin

Cc:

Loretta Getchell; Claudia Quintero; Chris Barker

Subject:

RE: Mayor's Approval of Court Operating Plan

June 1, 2020

Judge Britten,

Mayor Martin has given her approval for the Court Operating Plan.

Thank you.

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